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Our Case No. 9821-4242  
Client Reference No. J US99849

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Atsushi Masuda )  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned )  
Filing Date: Herein )  
For: MOTOR DEVICE WHEREIN )  
ACCURATE SIZING IS POSSIBLE )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Drawings**

Applicant has enclosed a corrected version of Figs. 1, 2, and 10 with corrections marked in red. Applicant requests that the Examiner approve the corrections and will submit formal drawings upon receiving a Notice of Allowance.

**In the Specification**

Before the first paragraph insert --This application is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/625,833 filed on July 26, 2000, entitled "MOTOR DEVICE WHEREIN ACCURATE SIZING IS POSSIBLE".--

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 1, lines 12-21, as follows:

The bearing unit 50 includes a cylindrical bearing 51 and a flange 53 provided integrally with the periphery of the cylindrical bearing 51. The flange 53 is provided with U-shaped grooves 54 at the longitudinal ends of the flange 53 for positioning the

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